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APPELLEE'S BRIEF

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

for the

SECOND CIRCUIT

MIKE J. BATCHKOWSKY

Plaintiff-Appellee,

-against-

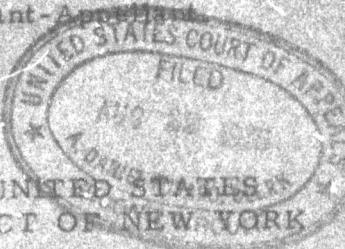
PENN CENTRAL COMPANY a/k/a PENN
CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,

Defendant and Third Party
Plaintiff-Appellee,

against

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC.

Third Party Defendant-Appellant



ON APPEAL FROM A JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRIEF OF PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE

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BRIEF OF PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE

STATEMENT

After the plaintiff, MIKE J. BATCHKOWSKY brought an action against his employer, PENN CENTRAL COMPANY under the Federal Employers Liability Act, PENN CENTRAL COMPANY impleaded ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC., upon a hold-harmless clause of a supplemental agreement. BATCHKOWSKY never sued ANHEUSER-BUSCH. After BATCHKOWSKY recovered judgment against PENN CENTRAL COMPANY for \$150,000.00, the third party action

was decided by the court without a jury against the third party defendant ANHEUSER-BUSCH who has appealed.

The defendant and third party plaintiff PENN CENTRAL COMPANY has not appealed and has affirmed its liability to plaintiff at page 12 of its brief as third party plaintiff-appellee:

"Regardless of the outcome of PENN CENTRAL's third party action, it at all times remains directly liable to and bound to pay plaintiff, and this is not circumvented by the mere fact that it can recover from a third party what it pays out to plaintiff."

POINT I

PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE'S JUDGMENT AGAINST PENN CENTRAL COMPANY IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE APPEAL OF THE THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANT-APPELLANT

PENN CENTRAL COMPANY has not preserved the judgment recovered by BATCHKOWSKY against it for review by the court nor does it contend on this appeal that the verdict was excessive.

DeMauro v. Central Gulf SS Corp. v. International Terminal Operating Co., Inc., S.D.N.Y. Docket No. 74-2243, decided by Second Circuit, March 28, 1975 is inapposite.
In that case both defendant-third party plaintiff and third party defendant, both contending that the verdict was excessive, had appealed.

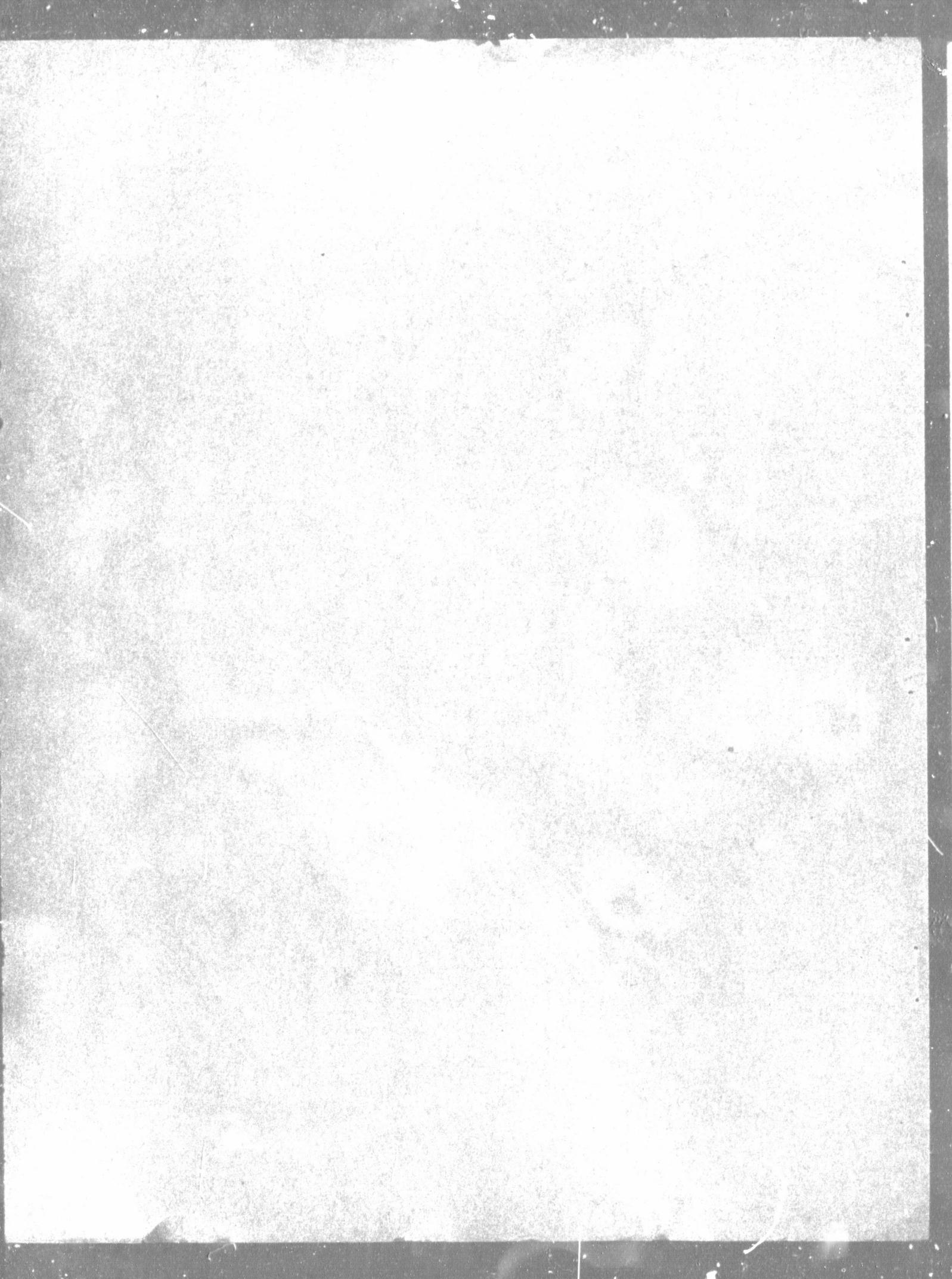
CONCLUSION

REGARDLESS OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE
APPEAL OF THE THIRD PARTY-DEFENDANT, THE
JUDGMENT RECOVERED BY PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE
BATCHKOWSKY AGAINST DEFENDANT AND THIRD
PARTY-APPELLEE PENN CENTRAL MUST BE AFFIRMED.

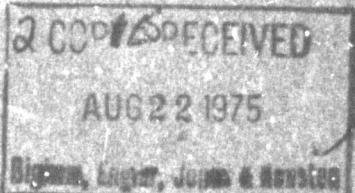
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